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In re Application of: Ralph C. Haney
Serial No.: 09/876,477
Filing Date: June 7, 2001
Examiner: Beth Van Doren
Group Art Unit: 3623
Title: **Web-Based Outsourcing Patent Application**

Dear Examiner Van Doren:

In connection with the above-referenced case, please see attached correspondence from Applicant regarding to allow this case to go abandon and not respond to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2006. Accordingly, we are closing this matter.

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Via Email & U.S. MailDavid G. Wille, Esq.
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**"System and Method for Managing Contract Labor
Activities (Outsourcing System)"**
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Your Ref. No.: 014208.1370

Dear David:

We are in receipt of your letter dated January 25, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

We request that you take no further action regarding this case and close your files accordingly.

If you have any questions, kindly give me a call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Mysliwiec", written over a horizontal line.

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